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In my opinion, since they have already had one lot go bad last year and the amount of time this issue has been ongoing at Minden, I would test the propellant before any movement to another facility. There are just too many unknowns with lost lot identity and the fact that a large amount of this propellant was stored outside etc.

Just my thoughts--

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EPA asked me "Also, there are some potential options for sale of the M6 and other explosives in discussion right now. Could I get an opinion on the risk for handling/transport of the materials at Camp Minden? Also, should stability testing be performed prior to transport of the materials can be sold?"

I told EPA I would get back to it. I advise that from my perspective, the ability to provide explosives safety oversight of whatever is to be done is a concern and that NGB or Army may assist, if requested.

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